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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please cancel claims 20-24, without prejudice.

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 remain in the application. Claims 20-24 are to be cancelled without prejudice as a result of applicant's election of claims 20-24 in the parent application, United States Serial No. 09/007,460.

